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But one of the printers who showed up at work one morning with a blacked-up face, knew that he must conceal it or be fired. In a moment of inspiration, he smeared his entire face with ink.

Bennett noticed him immediately. "What are you wearing that man?" he asked the fellow.

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The enraged logger banged on the table with his fist. A waiter approached and inquired anxiously, "What, may I ask, is the trouble?"

"A mouse just took a piece of cheese off that plate!" he snorted.

"Demand satisfaction!"

The waiter bowed low. "I'm sorry to hear this, sir," he apologized. "I shall speak to the mouse about this immediately!"

Too Human

Among the visitors at the city zoo were a gentleman and his cousin from the mountain country. The grizzled mountaineer stood spellbound, as he viewed the elephants, giraffes and various other animals and birds. It was with reluctance that he left one cage to go to another.

As they came to the monkey cage, however, our friend paused for only a moment, then hastened away.

"What's the hurry?" asked his companion, who loved to watch the monkeys.

"I didn't mind a lookin' at the monkeys," he explained, "but these here monkeys were a lookin' at me!"

Taking No Chances

Pancho and an Irishman named Patsy were caught rustling cattle over the border, and after a summary trial were sentenced to be hanged. When the boys strung up to the gallows, the Irishman fell into the river below, rapidly swimming around a curve and making his escape.

Chagrined, the posse turned to string up Patsy, who continued to yell, "Boys, be sure you tie a better knot this time. It meself that can't swim a stroke."

Sonny Is Safe

The head of the house was reading a newspaper article very carefully. When he finished, he remarked to his wife, "You know, dear, I think there's something in what this article says—that the cleverness of the father often proves a stumbling block to the son."

His wife heaved a sigh of relief. "Well, thank goodness," she said, "your little Johnny will never have anything to fall over."

Big Figures

"There isn't a man in a million—no, not in 10 million—who would be so mean to his wife and children as you are!" shrieked Mrs. Henderson.

"Now," rejoined Mr. H., admiringly, "that's what I admire in you, dear. You have such a head for figures!"

Careless Christians

This notice appeared in western Kentucky newspaper: "Positively no more baptizing in my pasture. Twice here in the last two months my gate has been left open and before I chase my heifers all over the county again, all the sinners can go to Hades."

Yes, Both Ways

"Hi Jim," cried Sam, meeting a buddy for the first time since the end of the war. "Did you marry that girl you used to go with or are you still doing your own cooking and darning?"

"Yes," replied Jim.

FIREWORKS COMING



Mother (to twins)—It's so nice of you children to sit so quietly and not disturb your father while he's taking a nap!

Twins—Yes, but what we really are waiting for is to hear what he'll say when his cigar burns down to his finger!

The Alabama Farmers State retells the interesting story of Jefferson Davis' camel experiment. Believing that they would be useful to the United States Army while he was Secretary of War, Davis ordered a large shipment of the animals from Egypt. The first cargo arrived in 1856 at Indianola, near the mouth of the Mississippi River. During the Civil War camels were used on many plantations in Alabama. Several were owned by George Halls of Montgomery County, grandfather of Miss Frances Halls, history department archivist, of Montgomery.

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Voters To Decide Fate Of Income Tax Amendment Tue.

School Teachers Raise Depends On Outcome

The fate of the school tax amendment is to be decided in next Tuesday's election. Reports from the Citizens Committee for Education show that the amendment has been steadily gaining favor throughout the state and predicts its passage.

The recent endorsement by the state Old Age Pension Association has greatly encouraged the backers.

The tax being voted on is not a new tax and does not increase present taxes. The income tax, passed in 1933, was earmarked for specific purposes, of paying off the old bonded indebtedness of the state and reducing the ad valorem taxes. The tax has already provided enough money to pay all the old debts and provide for a \$2,000 homestead exemption. Money is now coming in from this tax and is accumulating in a surplus. The object of the amendment is to make this money on current expenses.

Basically the provisions of the amendment are:

1. Of the money already in the state treasury approximately six and one-half million dollars will go into a school building fund to be divided between the counties.
2. Of the money that comes in in the future a part will be used to make up for revenue lost by the homestead exemptions and the remainder will be used to pay the salaries of school teachers.

This amendment is vital to every Alabamian. The legislature is counting heavily on it in the new budget. If the amendment does not pass there is a strong likelihood that new taxes will be put on when the legislature meets again after the election.

FFA BOYS MAKE TOUR OF WEST

Mr. Garth Alexander, Elba High School's vocational teacher, and a number of his FFA boys left Elba July 30 for a trip to points of interest in the West. They returned on August 11 after traveling through eight states.

They visited Carlsbad of New Mexico, toured Carlsbad Cavern and visited the Grand Canyon. On their return home they stated that they enjoyed seeing the plains and old fields of Texas, as well as the more famous scenes of the Great West, but they still prefer to live and work in 'ole Alabama.

Those making this trip were: Mr. Garth Alexander, Donald Lee, Harold Wise, James Robert Dyess, Jimmy Wise, T. A. Whitman, Leaver Parker, Pete Martin, and Densley Lowery.

Pre-School Clinic Here August 29

There will be a pre-school clinic Friday August 29 at 4:00 P. M. for all children who are to start to school this year. If your child is going to start to school this year, bring him to the health office in the court house on that day for a check-up.

Social Security Schedule Change

Mr. Scott of the Social Security Board wishes to announce that he will be in Elba, Friday, September 5, from 2:30 P. M. to 4:00 P. M. at the State Building in Elba.

The first Monday of each month will be Mr. Scott's regular day unless otherwise announced.

James A. Parker Dies At Home Near Basin

Many hearts were saddened by the sudden passing of James A. Parker, who died at his home in Basin Community on August 9, 1947. He was known to old and young alike as Uncle Jim.

He was born August 28, 1877 and spent his entire life in Basin.

He was laid to rest in New Hope Cemetery on August 13, following funeral services being conducted by Rev. W. M. Sproule, Pastor of Elba Methodist Church. Music was furnished by the choir.

Surviving other than his widow, Mrs. Fleta O. Parker, are eight children: J. Traver Parker, Jacksonville, Fla.; Glen T. Parker, Birmingham; William O. Parker, Basin; Alva; Jack Parker, Cocoa, Fla.; Jim D. Parker, Basin; three daughters: Delma, Kopp, Hyattsville, Md.; Clyde Powell, Crestview, Fla.; Mary Alice Bowdoin, Ino, Ala.

Also there are sixteen grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were: Drayton Smith, Fred Meachem, J. D. Cain, Kemmy Farris, Wilson Meek, Jr. and W. D. Morgan. Honorary pallbearers were: Sol Harrison, Noah Bowtell, Dr. W. C. Braswell, C. J. Meek, Harmon Wysocki.

Hayes Funeral Home in charge.

FARMERS CAN HELP REDUCE FIRE RISKS

Cotton gin fires that each year cost growers and others of the cotton industry millions of dollars can be reduced in number by farmers being more careful in picking and handling the crop.

Some of these fire losses trace directly back to the farmer, says Lawrence Ennis, Jr., API extension ginning specialist. Major causes of gin fires are rocks, matches, and other foreign material in seed cotton brought to gin, wet cotton, and static electricity. By keeping cotton dry free of foreign material farmers can help reduce fire losses. Ennis also explains that this will give growers cleaner cotton, better lint, higher grades, and lower marketing costs.

FARM LABOR

The PAMA origination (formerly AAA) is again in operation after several years of inactivity. W. F. Baker, county administration officer states assistance is being offered on superphosphate or basic slag to be used to winter legumes or permanent pastures, limestone for plowland or pastures, terracing and other winter grading. A trust every farmer in the county will arrange to take full advantage of the assistance being offered by the PAMA.

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EUGENE STANTON DIES IN TROY

Eugene Stanton, age 20 of Elba, died August 20 at Beard's Hospital in Troy after an illness of several years. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stanton.

Surviving other than his parents are two sisters, Betty Sue and Dorothy Ann, and two brothers, A. J. and Bobby Ray.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist Church with Rev. W. M. Sproule officiating. Interment was in Bethel Cemetery near Newton.

Hayes Funeral Home in charge.

Rural Mail Carrier On Job For 40 Years

Jess Blocker brought a clipping from the Tampa Daily Times by the Elba Clipper office this week. The clipping showed a picture of six rural mail carriers attending the National Rural Letter Carriers Association who are still active after 40 years of service. Besides Mr. Blocker the group consisted of G. O. Harris, Clinton, Ala.; A. D. Lucky, Harlem, Ga.; S. L. Jones, Lake City, Fla.; J. C. Cain, Dozier, Ala.; and Dr. Housley of Spauldine, Ga.

The convention was held in Tampa this year and was attended by carriers from all sections of the United States.

OATS ARE TO LEAD OTHER FALL CROPS

Oats will cover more Coffee County farm land this fall than any other crop, and farmers plan to use them for grain, grazing and hay.

There is hardly a farm in the county on which oats can't be grown successfully, J. R. Speed, county agent said this week. The crop can be broadcast, drilled in, or planted with a knocker or distributor. Every farm has what is needed to put in oats.

Another advantage of oats is that growers can put the crop to several uses. Some farmers grow the crop for grain alone; others like it for hay. Many farmers use it for stock feed, wintered by grazing oats through the field, taking stock off March 1, then saving a grain crop. Oats for grain, grazing, or hay are excellent and farmers should use them in one or more of these ways, believes Speed.

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Guest Singers From All Parts Of State

There will be a singing concert Friday night, August 22, 8 o'clock at the Elba High School Auditorium. This singing is expected to be the largest ever held in Coffee County and will be the closing night of a three-weeks singing school here in Elba. This school is sponsored by the Barrens Class of the First Baptist Church of Elba.

The singing school is one of the best in Alabama, being composed of 200 of the finest voices in this section. The instructor has been James Floyd DeVaux, who is one of the most noted gospel singers and song writers in the south.

Special singers will be present for the occasion. These include The Harmony Boys of Montgomery; The Melody Girls of Montgomery; The Welmupka quartet of Wetumpka; Henry County Four, of Headland; Good News Gospel Quartet of Andalusia; Harvey Ehrlich and Boys of Columbus; The Trio of Wetumpka; Eliza Four of Eclectic, and many others.

Everyone is invited to the concert and there will be no admission charge.

MILK SUPPLY BALANCE NEEDED

The poor balance between the summer and winter milk production has become so serious that API Extension Dairyman C. E. Teague fears Alabama's dairy industry will be crippled unless farmers correct the situation.

Figures released this week by Teague show that during the winter period—October through March—only 40 per cent of the entire year's supply is being produced. The other 60 per cent comes from April through September. The trend during the past few years has been toward more summer milk and less winter milk.

This trend is just the opposite of what should be happening and must be changed, says Teague. No milk plant can operate successfully when it gets only 40 per cent of its milk during the winter months. Neither can a farmer make dairying pay when his herd's production is so low during the winter months.

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G. M. BRADLEY CELEBRATES 66th BIRTHDAY

A host of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bradley August 3 where a most delightful birthday dinner was served. Mr. Bradley, 66, has been a resident of Elba for many years.

After the very enjoyable lunch was served, Rev. Clyde Rhodes delivered an interesting message.

Those included among the many guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradley; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Moulden; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moulden and children; Mr. and Mrs. Joel Lunsford; Mr. and Mrs. Manell Moulden and children; Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Lawson and children; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moulden and children; Mr. and Mrs. James Moulden and children; Mr. and Mrs. Kate Danford; James Danford; Mrs. Russell Thomas and children; Mrs. Bill Wise; Mr. and Mrs. Buck Moore and children; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Wise; Mrs. Gus Rowell; Clayton Rowell; Mr. Pink Thomas; Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas and children; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Farris and children; Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. Ram McCollough; Mr. Ray Farris; Marie Farris; Bib Farris; Jesse Gatlin; Ben Gatlin; Norma Moulden; Hendrick Moulden; Leon Atkinson and Howard Stroud.

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Countywide Singing Concert Here Tomorrow Night

Football Practice To Start Here September 1

Cochran House announced this week that football practice will be started September 1. The first game will be played here against Georgiana September 19.

Almost all of last year's first string men were lost by graduation so competition this year will be keen for all positions. All boys who are interested in football are urged to report to Coach Hulse at the field house September 1 at 2 P. M. At this time uniforms will be issued and the first practice will be held.

COFFEE COUNTY GETS \$56,416 EMPLOYMENT

The state department of industrial relations announced that the Coffee County during July for unemployed and self-employed veterans and for industrial workers who lost or were laid off from their jobs.

The veterans are paid under the federal GI Bill of Rights; industrial workers under the state's regular unemployment compensation program.

Payments for this county were \$56,416. Unemployed veterans, \$15,158; self-employed veterans, \$33,934; and State-insured industrial workers, \$7,324.

In Montgomery, S. Fleetwood Carnley, director of industrial relations announced that, in the state as a whole, \$1,727,000 went to unemployed veterans in July, an increase of 27 per cent over June; \$1,442,000 to self-employed veterans, a decrease of 7 per cent; \$884,000 to state-insured industrial workers, an increase of 22 per cent.

ALA. GIRL EATS FOR FIRST TIME IN TEN YEARS

For ten years, since she swallowed a fly solution, 13-year-old Emma Jean Key, of Skipperville, Ala., had nothing to eat. She was fed through a tube that penetrated her stomach. The tube did not prevent her from enjoying the pastimes of other children, but she had to drop out of the conversation when her playmates talked of ice cream sodas, hay dogs, and huge Thanksgiving dinners. Those things were just not for her.

Her life, then, wasn't quite normal, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Comer Key, resolved they would do what they could to make it so. An operation was planned, the very heart out of the lung and moved the stomach into her left chest. The fly had burned her throat and esophagus badly. Only a short section of the latter was still able to function. This piece was tied to the stomach and the lung repositioned.

Shortly after the operation Emma Jean hesitantly sipped a little water. It seemed to go down all right. The next day she took a little more water, and a few days later she got a chocolate milk shake and strawberry ice cream.

It was a wonderful introduction to the pleasure eating. Emma Jean's eyes brimmed as she drank the milk shake through a straw.

"Gee, it has a wonderful taste!" she exclaimed happily.

John A. Hughes Dies Aug. 12

Mr. John A. Hughes died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sam Morris on Route 1, August 12.

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Voters To Decide Fate Of Income Tax Amendment Tue.

School Teachers Raise Depends On Outcome

The fate of the school tax amendment is to be decided in next Tuesday's election. Reports from the Citizens Committee for Education show that the amendment has been steadily gaining favor throughout the state and predicts its passage. The recent endorsement by the state Old Age Pension Association has greatly encouraged the backers.

The tax being voted on is not a new tax and does not increase present taxes. The income tax, passed in 1933, was earmarked for specific purposes, of paying off the old bonded indebtedness of the state and reducing the ad valorem taxes. The tax has already provided enough money to pay all the old debts and provide for a \$2,000 homestead exemption. Money is now coming in from this tax and is accumulating in a surplus. The object of the amendment is to make this money on current expenses. Basically the provisions of the amendment are:

1. Of the money already in the state treasury approximately six and one-half million dollars will go into a school building fund to be divided between the counties.
2. Of the money that comes in in the future a part will be used to make up for revenue lost by the homestead exemptions and the remainder will be used to pay the salaries of school teachers.

This amendment is vital to every Alabamian. The legislature is counting heavily on it in the new budget. If the amendment does not pass there is a strong likelihood that new taxes will be put on when the legislature meets again after the election.

Pre-School Clinic Here August 29

There will be a pre-school clinic Friday August 29 at 4:00 P. M. for all children who are to start to school this year. If your child is going to start to school this year bring him to the health office in the court house on that day for a check-up.

Social Security Schedule Change

Mr. Scott of the Social Security Board wishes to announce that he will be in Elba, Friday, September 5, from 2:30 P. M. to 4:00 P. M. at the State Building in Elba.

James A. Parker Dies At Home Near Basin

Many hearts were saddened by the sudden passing of James A. Parker, who died at his home in Basin Community on August 9, 1947. He was known to old and young alike as Uncle Jim.

He was born August 28, 1877 and spent his entire life in Basin.

He was laid to rest in New Hope Cemetery on August 13, following funeral services being conducted by Rev. W. M. Sproule, Pastor of Elba Methodist Church. Music was furnished by the choir.

Surviving other than his widow, Mrs. Fleta O. Parker, are eight children: J. Traver Parker, Jacksonville, Fla.; Glen T. Parker, Birmingham; William O. Parker, Basin; Alva; Jack Parker, Cocoa, Fla.; Jim D. Parker, Basin; three daughters: Delma, Kopp, Hyattsville, Md.; Clyde Powell, Crestview, Fla.; Mary Alice Bowdoin, Ino, Ala.

Also there are sixteen grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were: Drayton Smith, Fred Meachem, J. D. Cain, Kemmy Farris, Wilson Meek, Jr. and W. D. Morgan.

Honorary pallbearers were: Sol Harrison, Noah Bowtell, Dr. W. C. Braswell, C. J. Meek, Harmon Wysocki.

Hayes Funeral Home in charge.

EUGENE STANTON DIES IN TROY

Eugene Stanton, age 20 of Elba, died August 20 at Beard's Hospital in Troy after an illness of several years. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stanton.

Surviving other than his parents are two sisters,

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Election Tuesday

If the people of Alabama were called upon to vote for or against new taxes, practically every voter in the state would go to the polls and vote against it. However, next Tuesday we are going to vote on a constitutional amendment that won't cost anybody any additional taxes if it is passed, and is very likely to bring on new taxes if it isn't passed. Yet, interest in the issue has been rather low and a light vote is expected.

Representative H. B. Larkins, in a speech Tuesday night at the Lion's Club, explained that most members of the legislature felt that a raise in teachers' pay is essential to the school system of the state. The legislature is counting on money from the income tax to pay teachers' salaries next year. The salaries must be raised and must be paid, if not with income tax money then with funds from some other source. The budget for next year is large and tax collections will have to be at an all time high to meet appropriations already made. The additional money needed to pay the school teachers very likely cannot be drawn from the general fund. If it cannot be drawn the legislature will have to cut other appropriations sharply or levy new taxes.

None of us want new taxes but if we don't vote the new amendment in next Tuesday we will probably be laying the groundwork for them.

New Styles

Allen Rankin, pinch-hitting for Harry Vance in his column "The Coal Bin," is much disturbed over the changing styles in women's clothes.

Says Mr. Rankin: "All in all, skirt lengths this year are the best ever calculated to make a lady look like a squaw who forgot to pull up her deer-skin. They have a half-on-half-off effect—like any good 1945 skirt worn at half mast."

Mr. Rankin doesn't blame it on the women, but on the designers whom we have been plagued with these many centuries. Style, it seems, affected the cave girl and the Indian just as it does the modern Miss of today.

We agree with Mr. Rankin that style is a nuisance to the male members of mankind but since it is a source of woman's greatest pleasure who are we to complain.

—oO—
We had a very pleasant visit this week with Miss Eva Hammond, secretary to Congressman George Andrews. Miss Hammond still considers herself an Elba girl though she has spent most of her time in Dothan and Washington, D. C., the past few years. She has set up a temporary office here while Congressman Andrews is in Union Springs, and expects to be here several months. Glad to have you back, Eva.

PMA FUNDS ENOUGH FOR FULL PROGRAM

Auburn — Funds for carrying out 1947 conservation practices on Alabama farms are back to the original figure set by the Production and Marketing Administration. B. L. Collins, acting state PMA director, revealed this week.

When Congress was debating a drastic PMA cut, county PMA offices were told to limit conservation aid to 88 per cent of their planned 1947 conservation budget. This would have reduced total conservation payments in the state from \$5,699,000 to \$4,994,000.

Collins said the final appropriation passed by Congress was sufficient to give farmers the conservation aid originally planned in Alabama.

Do you know that good butter will keep for a year or longer if it is frozen and placed in the freezer locker?

To remove water marks on furniture, rub the spot with a damp cloth on which a few drops of ammonia or spirits of camphor have been sprinkled.

Better Business

Business, which has held up better than was expected this summer, will soon be getting a "shot in the arm." Cotton is already coming in and within a few weeks peanuts will be ready to gather and sell at the highest price in history.

In addition to farm income the GI will have his day when he cashes his terminal leave bonds next month. Through these two channels several million dollars will be flowing south, bringing on the fall business we have waited for all summer.

Prohibition

Geneva County votes on prohibition in next Tuesday's election. Editor Gene Thomey, of the Geneva Reeper, is stringing along with the wets and advocates controlled sales of liquor over the wildcatting and bootlegging now going on. If the wets will check on some of the counties now wet they will find out that state stores do not abolish bootleggers. They just furnish competition during the day and offer a source of supply to the bootlegger who goes to work as dark comes on.

The citizens of dry counties can vote them wet if they want to but they won't abolish bootleggers. They will, however, make it convenient to buy more whiskey and better whiskey. If that's what they want, let them vote for it openly without the apologetic note that they are trying to clean up the bootleggers.

—oO—
A want ad in last week's Lafayette Sun reads, "I can employ a mathematic teacher if I can find a place for him to live. He needs a three or four room house." We don't know how Elba would come out trying to house families of teachers but they soon can offer a school house second to none for them to teach in.

—oO—
When a merchant in Panama City, Fla., formerly of a neighboring town, was asked why he preferred Florida to South Alabama he answered: "Up there you have only one crop a year. Down here we have a new crop every Monday morning."

We still believe that sweating a living out of cotton and peanuts is better than roping suckers.

—oO—
The Government Street Methodist Church in Mobile is air-conditioned. That might not get many people out of bed and in the Church on Sunday morning, but it is certainly an incentive for people to stay for preaching instead of leaving after Sunday School.

—oO—
Near a certain Monastery in Tibet, where gold is worked by the monks, large gold nuggets are replaced in the earth when they are found. The people there reputedly believe that the large gold nuggets germinate and in time produce the small lumps for which they search.

We look on these people as being dumb, but we buy up most of the world's supply of gold, dig a big hole up at Fort Knox and put all our gold in it, knowing full well it isn't going to reproduce. Wonder what the monks of Tibet think of us.

—oO—
According to Encyclopedia Britannica, the word sausage is derived from the Latin "salsus" meaning salted or preserved meat. Sausage to us means good eating when mixed with the right amount of syrup and hot biscuits.

Jap Officer's Good Deed

Repaid by Aid to Family
KUMAMOTO, JAPAN. — A sympathetic Japanese lieutenant kept Judge Dean Sherry of San Diego, Calif., and 14 other American officers alive by smuggling food into a prison camp, so the superior court justice was repaying his debt.

U. S. 8th army officials reported that while the former infantry colonel was a prisoner at Camp O'Daniel after the fall of Batuan, a Lt. Uemura brought him extra rations. Uemura was later killed by Philippine guerrillas.

When Judge Sherry learned through an 8th army military government team that Uemura's widow and five children were in dire need, he began sending food packages to ease the family's distress.

Prisoners Contribute to Fund To Help Fight on Cancer
TERRE HAUTE, IND. — The Vigo county cancer control campaign has received a check for \$779.49 as the gift of prisoners of the federal penitentiary here and prison employees.

This is the first time solicitation among the prisoners was permitted.

Scissors may be sharpened by cutting through fine sandpaper several times.

Uranium Ore Discovered in Basin of Colorado River

WASHINGTON. — The largest deposits of uranium ore yet found in the United States have been discovered in the Colorado river basin area, a senate source said. The atomic energy commission, it was learned, has been urged to push development of these deposits in the hope of making the United States independent of foreign supplies.

Uranium is the stuff of which atomic bombs are made. It and thorium are the only naturally occurring elements which can be made to undergo atomic fission in a chain reaction.

Most of the uranium used in this country's two million dollar atomic energy project comes from the Great Bear lake region of northern Canada. Another important source is the Belgian Congo.

Vulcan, the massive, mythical son god of the industrial might of Birmingham, is surpassed in size only by the Statue of Liberty. Modeled after the Roman God of Fire, the statue is 55 feet tall and weighs 120,000 pounds. It is mounted on a 120-foot pedestal atop Red Mountain overlooking the City of Birmingham.

SOCIALS

Mr. L. J. Thomas of Dothan, attended the funeral of Mr. Jim Parker at New Home Wednesday afternoon and visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rowe and son Charles Lewis of Miami, Fla. after a visit to Elba relatives left Tuesday for Vernon, Ala., where they will spend several days with Mrs. Rowe's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bryan, of Bessemer, and Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Bryan, of Birmingham, were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin spent last week end at Ft. Walton, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Beach of 808 32 St. Columbus, Ga. are the proud parents of a six pound and ten ounce daughter, born August 13 in a local named the little Miss, Wanda Dianne.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Pettipain and daughter Sherrill of New Orleans were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James English last week.

Mrs. J. D. Whitman, Mrs. Billy Ogles, Mrs. W. T. Whitman, Sr., and Mrs. Russell Baxley visited in Montgomery Friday.

Mrs. J. W. English and Miss Carolyn English went to Greenville Wednesday where they met Miss Jo Giles of Sinton, Texas, who will be their guest for ten days.



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FLASHLIGHT CELLS
Full Power Full Size LIMIT 4 CELLS
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Things You Should Know About The INCOME TAX AMENDMENT

1. It Is Not A New Tax

The amendment does not levy a new tax nor increase the rate of an old tax. It merely provides a way for spending money now being collected. The income tax was passed in 1933. The tax has provided more money than was required for its purpose, so a surplus has been created.

2. Old State Debts Paid

The amendment states that \$12,249,860 shall be set aside for the payment of income tax bonds. An additional amount of \$6,700,000 shall be set aside for the payment of the Carpet Bag Bonds.

3. School Building Fund

After money has been set aside for the payment of state debts the remainder of the present surplus will be distributed to the counties on a teacher unit basis. Coffee County's schools would get about \$65,000.00

4. Welfare and Pensions

When the surplus was first mentioned there was talk of dividing the surplus between school teachers and the welfare. There was not enough money for both purposes, however, so the legislature agreed to increase the welfare budget from \$2,750,000.00 to \$5,500,000.00 and most welfare leaders seemed satisfied with the arrangements.

5. Homestead Exemption

The homestead exemption of \$2,000.00 would be written into the constitution and cannot be repealed without an election. In addition, the house of representatives has passed a bill raising the exemption to \$3,000.00 if the amendment passes. This bill is not final. It will have to pass the senate and governor if it is to become a law.

6. School Teachers Pay

Money collected in the future from this tax will go for two purposes:

1. To make up for funds lost by homestead exemptions.
2. To pay the salaries of school teachers.

Alabama teachers are paid at a rate far below the national average and below wages paid by industry. Alabama school teachers have gone to other states and into other jobs and created a shortage leading to the use of teachers who don't have the proper education and other qualifications. To have good teachers we must raise their pay.

If the Amendment Passes

All the state debts will have a plan of payment. Money will be set aside to call in the bonds as they mature.

School buildings in the state will get approximately six and one-half million dollars. Coffee County, approximately \$65,000.

The homestead exemption will be written into the constitution and might be raised to \$3,000.00.

There will probably be enough money left to run a nine months school and give the teachers an average salary of \$1,800. Then better teachers will be available and our school system greatly improved.

If It Doesn't Pass

The surplus will keep piling up and we won't be able to use it for anything. To increase the teachers salaries the legislature will have to increase taxes.

The homestead exemption will not be a part of the constitution and can be removed at any time.

Coffee County Schools will miss their share (approximately \$65,000.00) of the \$6,700,000.00 building fund which could certainly be used to advantage in painting, repairing, refurbishing our county schools.

Vote For This Amendment On August 26th

Bob Folsom
The Jewel Box
The Elba Clipper
Elba Drug Company

Elba Lions Club
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Parent Teachers Association

This Ad Sponsored by the above named Firms.

POOR ORIGINAL BLEED THROUGH

Sacred Harp Singers Form Stock Company; Elect Beck

A meeting was called at the County Court house, Troy, Alabama, at 9 A. M., on August 14, 1947, for the purpose of organizing a stock company to purchase copyrights, plates and all other property pertaining to the publishing and distribution of the Sacred Harp Song books.

The meeting was organized by naming G. L. Beck, Chairman, and J. Howard Johnson, Secretary.

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PAY GOES HIGHER BUT SO DO PRICES

Personal incomes of Americans hit a new high in June—so did prices of things people buy.

As a result, the average factory worker was getting \$48.46 a week for his toil—and his pay would buy only the same things he could have gotten for \$39.49 back in 1939.

But the federal Department of Commerce says the worker still is winning the race between wages and prices. It figures this way:

With the \$48.46 pay in 1947 the worker can buy but only \$26.49 (in terms of 1939 dollars) of goods. But back in 1939 the worker was getting an average of \$39.49.

A motion by W. A. Payne, seconded by H. O. Dyess that the par value of the stock be 25 dollars per share and passed unanimously.

A motion by John C. Parham, seconded by J. W. Bassett, that the authorized capital should be five thousand dollars, and passed unanimously.

A motion by Z. Z. Flowers, seconded by H. H. Houston, that each Convention that had a member who owned stock in the Corporation should be entitled to one director, and passed unanimously.

Directors were elected from each Convention as follows:

J. W. Bassett, Troy, Ala.; Southeastern Convention; W. A. Payne, 2017 1st Ave., Columbus, Ga.; Russell County Convention; T. H. Deal, Elba, Ala.; Coffee County Convention; E. M. Nall, Atmore, Ala.; Conecuh County Convention; John P. Wise, Opp, Ala.; Covington County Convention; Z. Z. Flowers, Greenville, Ala.; Butler County Convention.

The Corporation has been named The Sacred Harp Book Company. The Board of Directors elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

G. L. Beck, Arton, Ala., President; T. H. Deal, Elba, Ala., Vice President; and J. W. Bassett, Troy, Ala., Secretary.

A motion by W. R. Thompson, seconded by C. S. Wilks, was passed to accept the report of the Board of Directors as to the officers elected.

By motion of W. R. Thompson and seconded by H. O. Dyess, a rising vote of thanks was extended to G. L. Beck, President for his untiring efforts in bringing this movement to a successful close.

Meeting was adjourned by T. B. Allen of Brundidge.

J. W. Bassett, Sec.-Treas.

Smile Please

Up His Sleeve

A group of sailors on a freighter were frequently entertained by one of their number, a slight-of-hand performer of no mean ability, during the long evenings at sea. His act, in which cards, money and handkerchiefs were made to disappear, was enjoyed by all aboard—except one—a parrot which greeted the performer with a raucous "Ha, ha, ha! Phooey!"

The ninth night out, in the midst of the show, a terrific storm arose and the boat sank. The prestidigitator was thrown into the ocean and managed to grasp some wreckage to support his weight.

The following morning he was startled to see his critic, the parrot, sitting on an uplight on his improvised raft. Not a word passed between the castaways for two days.

Suddenly, however, the parrot looked down, cocked his head to one side, and with a gleam in his eye demanded:

"Alright, what'd you do with the ship?"

BARNUM GOT STUNG

P. T. Barnum, the great showman, once received a letter from a printer offering him a cherry-colored suit for \$800. Always on the lookout for a novelty for his show, Barnum sent the \$800—after getting the man's solemn word that the creature was cherry colored. A crate arrived. Barnum opened it and a black cat jumped out. Around the neck was a ribbon and from the ribbon hung a note which read:

"Up in Vermont our cherries are black."

All Wet

The young man was not very prepossessing, and he certainly wasn't very intelligent. He had no social ability, no mechanical bent, nor any flair for the artistic. He couldn't play golf, or tennis, or football, or even croquet. Some of these facts were self-evident, the others he explained to the young woman to whom he had just proposed marriage.

Suddenly his eyes lighted up. "But, dear," he exclaimed, "I can do one thing—I can swim."

"Really?" rejoined the young lady. "Well, I wouldn't want a husband I had to keep in an aquarium, would I?"

In Better Company

"Remember, children," father pontificated, "when I was a boy I often went to bed hungry, and seldom had a square meal."

"Well, father," rejoined little Richard, the smart boy of the family, "that shows how much better off you are since you have known us."

Father closed his big mouth, and finished his dinner without any further comment.

Good News or Bad?

A man who had just finished a phone conversation with his wife turned to his companion saying: "Guess what? My wife just telephoned to tell me that she had found a large roll of bills in the pocket of a suit I have not worn in several months."

"Were any of them receipted?" queried the pessimist.

Explanation

A man phoned his doctor asking him to hurry over; he thought his wife had appendicitis.

"Nonsense!" said the doctor. "I took your wife's appendix out three years ago and I never heard of anyone having a second appendix."

Said the anxious husband: "Ever hear of anyone having a second wife?"

Slight Error

Voice Over Telephone—Tommy Hagan will not be shot. Arrog. Teacher—Who is this speaking, please?

Voice—This is my father speaking.

Starting Young

Five-year-old Sue was "helping" her daddy at his work bench in the basement. Finally he tired of her incessant chatter and questions, and he asked her to be quiet for a little while.

"I don't have to be quiet," Sue stated importantly. "I'm a woman."

Of only \$23.91 for his week work. Thus he has gained \$2.91

Mixon's Cross Roads

One of the most entertaining affairs of the summer's season was the Mixon's Cross Roads Community Barbecue, which took place Saturday August 2, on the banks of Pea River, at Dismuke's Bridge.

This semi-annual affair grew out of the Farmer's Night Vocational Class, taught by Prof. B. A. Johnson, of New Brockton High School.

The preparation and cooking took place under the oak grove, one of the most suitable places for outdoor entertainment on the river. A spring running some twenty feet from the bank furnishes cool water, and just to the left of the barbecue is a favorite swimming hole.

Invocations were given by the Rev. B. F. Lowery, and approximately eighty-five people filled the grove of barbecue, hash, rice, pickles, tomatoes, bread, and iced-tea. Judging from the silence that soon fell over the crowd, this feast must have hit the spot.

The afternoon was spent in swimming by both old and young. However, the highlight of the day came to a climax when Prof. Johnson and Mr. Claude Moseley displayed their act of high-diving (feet first) from the end of a wide cable suspended from the top of a pine on the bank. Just how much water was displaced when Prof. Johnson dropped from the cable (some twenty feet from the water) is yet to be estimated.

Other than the community, there were visitors from New Brockton, Montgomery, and Geneva.

All right Professor, we are looking forward to the next one. In buying power over the eight-year period.

Time Buying Ends

This week President Truman signed legislation that will end Nov. 1, controls on installment buying invoked during the war. After that date people may buy goods for as small down payments and lengthy credit as retailers will allow.

Mr. Truman, in signing the bill, renewed his plea for lower prices. He also urged buyers to use their credit with restraint. To merchants, the President said that lower prices are better than easy terms in attracting buyers for their goods.

THE ELBA THEATRE

WEEKLY PROGRAM

THURSDAY — LAST DAY

Hedy Lamarr—Robert Walker
June Allyson

HER HIGHNESS AND THE BELLEBOY

news and short

FRIDAY DOUBLE FEATURE

Pat O'Brien

CRACK-UP

western and serial

SATURDAY — ALL DAY

Monte Hale

LAST FRONTIER UPRISING

serial and short

SATURDAY — LATE SHOW

Edward Arnold

THE HIDDEN EYE

western and serial

SUNDAY - MONDAY

Lum and Abner

PARTNERS IN TIME

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CITY OF CONQUEST

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WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY

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MISS GLADYS CLARK HOSTESS TO CLUB

Miss Gladys Clark was hostess to her bridge club Tuesday evening. The living room was beautifully decorated with summer flowers. Games were played at three tables after which a delicious salad plate was served to the following: Mrs. G. L. Blackard, Mrs. Kinney Dorey, Mrs. H. Jeter, Mrs. S. J. Clark, Mrs. W. T. Whitman, Jr., Mrs. L. A. Boyd, III, Mrs. P. L. Murphy, Mrs. Claude Dorey, Mrs. Frank Perdue, and Mrs. Sam Sawyer.

MR. AND MRS. KENDRICK ENTERTAINS WITH DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick entertained at a six o'clock dinner Sunday evening.

The living room and dining room were decorated with cut flowers and pot-plant. Card tables were arranged and plates were laid for the following:

Mr. and Mrs. John Kendrick, Mrs. Am. Kendrick, of Lumberton, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kendrick, Randle and Nancy Kendrick, of Opp, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dickert of Brundage, Mrs. Pearl Tucker, Miss Annie Jim Dorman and the host and hostess.

Mrs. P. H. Crighter has recently undergone a major operation at a Montgomery hospital. She was formerly Miss Annie Laurie Bullard and for several years taught music in the Elba schools. She has many friends who will be pleased to know she is fine and expects to come to the home of her father Mr. Wiley J. Bullard in Elba soon.

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MISS WINFRED GRIMES HONOURED WITH LUNCHEON

Mrs. Robert Stevens and Miss Jean Rhodes entertained with a luncheon honoring Miss Winfred Grimes, a bride-elect, Saturday noon at the home of Mrs. Stevens on the Samson road.

A profusion of varietal asters and greenery decorated the home.

A delightful dinner was served. Guests included: Miss Winfred Grimes, Mrs. L. A. Boyd III, Miss Jo Ann Clark, Miss Doris Parish, of Samson, Miss Laurie Dorsey, of New Brockton, Mrs. Bryan Taylor, Mrs. Kinney Dorey, Mrs. Frank Perdue, Mrs. Robert Marsh, and Miss Tolsye Rhodes.

Mrs. J. M. Bonneau, Mr. Jake Bonneau and little Miss Margaret English spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Mobile.

Mrs. J. M. Buchanan, of Auburn was a guest of her sister, Mrs. James English last week.

Mrs. James C. Dixon left Tuesday to attend graduation exercises at Peabody College, Miss Martha Dixon daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dixon will receive her degree in Commercial teaching in Sheffield High School in September.

Lee Clark Cain, who has been attending the summer session at Troy State Teachers College, has returned home to spend the remainder of the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cain.

MISS BOUYER AND MR. JACOBS WED

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bouyer, of Elba, announce the marriage of their daughter, Christine, to Eugene Jacobs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jacobs also of Elba. The wedding took place Saturday July 28.

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Many motorists have no sense of right and wrong, according to a traffic expert. And many other motorists have no sense . . . period.

The Decatur Daily has brought out the interesting fact that Decatur had the first seaplane base in Alabama.

Mrs. Jeff Bryan, Mrs. Arkie Johnson, and Mr. Odie Dyess, left Tuesday for Gainesville, Fla. where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dyess.

Miss Carolyn English, Lillian Rowe, and Mrs. Lois Peary visited in Montgomery Monday.

Miss Zurlene Franklin, of Lumberton was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fox Brunson, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks and Misses Patti and Danette Brooks of Port St. Joe, Fla. were Sunday guests of Mrs. D. S. Brooks.

Mrs. Kate Brunson and Miss Brunson spent Sunday and Monday in Auburn guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Grimes and daughters Sue and Jane of Birmingham spent last week with Mrs. Kate Brunson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Barbaree, of McAllister, Oklahoma, visited in the home of Mrs. F. D. Veal last week and left for Colquet, Ga., to visit relatives there. They will return to Elba some time next week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Blenkinship of Curtis, underwent an appendectomy at Edges Hospital and is back home doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Lander Curren, of Elba, and Mrs. L. A. West, of Greenville, were guests in the home of Mrs. J. M. Bonneau last week end. Mrs. Curren English returned home with them for a several days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Prior announce the birth of a little son on August 18 at a hospital in Auburn. He has been named Charles Michael.

Historic Data Found in Vault

Washington Letters Are Included Among Rare Items in Collection.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—A treasure of historical documents and rare books, including four original letters by George Washington, has been given up by a dusty vault on the campus of MacAlester college where they have been stored for half a century.

Disclosure of the find was made by Pres. Charles J. Turck of MacAlester, who said other rare items included an original letter written by William Penn, a note written by Abraham Lincoln for a Civil War veteran who was seeking work, and several 18th and 19th century books.

All of the items were found among the 800-volume book collection bequeathed to the college by its first president, Edward Neill, who died in 1889, and who was once a secretarial aid of President Lincoln.

A provision in Neill's will had specified the books were to be kept in storage and away from public use until the college could provide a special memorial room for them.

Unaware of Treasure.

Dr. Turck said that the college, unaware that the collection contained rare books and manuscripts, had delayed providing special quarters for them until this year.

The memorial room was completed recently.

The Washington letters were found by Miss Mabel Franklin, a librarian cataloging the collection. They cover a period from 1774 to 1800.

Dr. Turck said the "most interesting" letter was one Washington had written while camped at Cambridge, Mass., August 30, 1775, during the siege of Boston after he had been the commander-in-chief of the Colonial army.

The letter was addressed to Congress and was signed by "George Washington, Commander in Chief of the Continental Army."

Washington also expressed regret that he had been unable to commission more Pennsylvania volunteers, who, at their own expense, have travelled, and now continue here.

Dr. Turck said the other letters were addressed to "The Hon. Geo. W. Fairfax."

One dated August 1774, was an itemized account Washington had kept in connection with a sale conducted for him.

In a letter dated Sept. 6, 1794, Washington wrote in detail concerning some legal difficulties Fairfax had encountered in connection with a "Doctor Savage" estate.

Writing to Fairfax in January, 1798, Washington apparently still was concerned about the legal difficulties which Fairfax was encountering in the "Doctor Savage" matter, and Washington said he desired that good legal talent be engaged.

"I do not know that more could have been done," he wrote, "than you have attempted to do; but it is exceedingly to be regretted, that villainy, chicanery and every species of delay, should bring justice in such jeopardy, if it is not entirely defeated by them. . . ."

"I am of opinion that good policy dictates the propriety of assuring them a handsome fee, or rather a certain percentage if they succeed—nothing if they do not."

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PERDUE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Newsome, and Mrs. Clyde Lee and little daughter, Rebecca Jean, attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mrs. Newsome's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Walker in Opp August 10.

Mrs. Wiley Blair of Elba and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Manning of Battle visited in the home of Mrs. M. M. Newsome Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sanders and children visited near Troy Sunday.

The Mt. Gilead Home Demonstration Club went to Choctawhatchee Wells for its annual picnic on August 1, 1947. About 35 members with their families attended.

BOBBY NOT FAR AWAY

Notifying police that his son Bobby, eight, was missing, Fred Christensen, of Livingston

Rico.
It was found beyond doubt,
McElwane said, that hurri-
cane and other intense storms
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